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The Washington-Baltimore Newspaper Guild

May 5, 2005

Rally on Thursday, May 12, to Support Mailers & Launch Guild "No Worker Left Behind" Campaign

7:30 - 8:30 AM

at

Post Main Entrance

Rally Being Held at Start of Post Shareholders Meeting

Four hundred Post Mailers, members of the CWA Mailers Union, Local 29, have worked without a contract for the past 21 months. The key issues are the Post's insistence on switching the Mailers from the Mailers negotiated Pension Plan to the Post's plan and fairness for the Utility Mailers. The Union is demanding that the majority black Utility Mailers be upgraded. This group of over 100 makes less than half the wage of the majority white Journeyman Mailers. Both job classifications do the same work.

The rally will also mark the beginning of the Guild's "No Worker Left Behind" campaign for a new contract. The Guild contract expires on November 7th. "No Worker Left Behind" expresses the Guild's theme of fairness for all Post employees: for a fair merit system, for a fair incentive system, for an end to contracting out, for equity, dignity and respect for all Post employees.

Guild Bargaining Committee Begins Working on Contract Proposals

The newly formed Guild Bargaining Committee began its work at meetings on April 26 and May 3. The committee discusses issues raised by Guild members at work group meetings and in contract surveys. It decides on key issues to address at the bargaining table with Post management and it formulates Guild bargaining proposals. The Bargaining Committee will present its proposals to the Guild membership for approval before contract negotiations begin. The committee members are:

Wendy Dade
Ann Marie Ditchey
Ann Gerhart
Robin Groom
Veronica Ingram
Stephen King
Gerald Martineau
Darlene Meyer
Robert Pierre
David Robie
Keith Sinzinger
Rick Weiss
Rick Ehrmann
Tiffany Harris
Bruce Nelson

Complete Your Bargaining Survey Online at www.wbng.org

The Guild Proudly Welcomes the Following New Members:

Tanya Baum Lana McLaurin-Adams
Arisha Hawkins Kareem Jones David
Darlene Fletcher Joyce Ibronke
Shannon McIntyre-Bugos